GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5200
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PRODUCTION OF COAL CHEMICALS IN ROURKELA STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rourkela Steel Plant(RSP) has achieved 23% growth in the coal chemical sales during 2000-2001; and

(b) if so, the details of products where coal chemicals are used?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Coal chemicals produced at Rourkela Steel Plant are used as a basic raw material for manufacture of the following products:

- Carbon Black
- Aluminium
- Herbicides and Insecticides
- Pthalic Anhydride
- Beta-Napthol
- Dyes and intermediates
- Solvent
- Fertilisers